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THE OKOTOKS MEETING

Following his tactical error of invading Saskatchewan, Mr. Aberhart committed another by deciding to conduct a speaking tour in Okotoks and River Spray, and to do it in the height of summer. The Premier, however, does not justify in any degree his conduct of certain people in conducting themselves as they did at Mr. Aberhart's meeting in Okotoks, when he was forced to discon- tinue, or, at any rate cut short, his address through constant interruptions and heckling.

He has also publicized himself, who, after all, at the prospect of such a meeting. Probably the best example of this in Canadian public life was the performance of R. B. Bennett at his meeting in Vancouver in 1935, when by sheer force of personality and power he quelled a more dangerous by far than that which faced Mr. Aberhart.

It has become common knowledge that the Premier does not like heckling. He avoids it even in the Legislature. He likes to have the word say, and dictate the last word on almost any subject. In his profession as a teacher he expounded without contradiction, but he has found out that in public life, his path is no so rosy, nor his utterances accepted so unquestioningly.

Apart from that there can be no justification for the conduct of a party in any part of Okotoks, and it is even worse after the meeting. The temptation may have been great. As a matter of fact, if these who interrupted were seeking to do the Premier harm, they may have failed. Persistent recurrences of this sort of thing will inevitably drive decent people to his defence - people who otherwise might oppose him. The Premier himself is entitled to free speech, even though he may have sought to muzzle the press, hates heckling, and avoids debate.

AN EDITORIAL COINCIDENCE

Voicing similar thoughts on current subjects in language almost the same is not an unusual occurrence in newspaper life. It is indeed rather common, and quite often occurs purely by coincidence. But the coincidence in this case is a little more than the same day in such an abstract one as "Talent and Tact" without any knowledge of what the other fellow intends publishing, then it is a strange coincidence.

On this subject in its issue of the 7th inst., The Brooks Bulletin had this to say:

"Talent is something, but tact is everything.

Talent is not a seventh sense, but is the life of all five senses. It is the open eye, the quick ear, the judging taste, the keen smell and the sharp tongue. It is the power of most difficulties, the remover of most obstacles."

On the same subject the Recorder had this to say:

"Conscious, perhaps of ability above that of some of their fellow men, capable of generosity and affection able and willing to serve without hope or expectation of reward, many wonder why success fails to crown their efforts or dislike follows their every action. They probably know that the secret is that "faults all their good like a dead dog in a green lan-

Talent is power. Talent knows what to do. Fortunate is he, who, having talent, possesses also tact. For tact is skill and skill knows how to do it. But if tact, in the absence of superior talent is, to quote G. H. Lorimer, merely a knack of keeping quiet at the right time, of being so agreeable that if there can be no need to resort to tact of making inferiority feel like equality" then it smacks of diplomatic hypocrisy that kind which adopts and follows religiously the old and nevertheless true maxim that "a drop of honey catches more flies than a gallon of gall."

That may be diplomacy which, without some measure of tact, in the eyes of discerning men, should be properly assessed. Like the Brooks Bulletin, the Recorder for some, if discerning men, recognizing some measure of talent in their fellow men unaccompanied by the saving grace of tact, would exercise more of that desirable quality themselves."

— O —**ACHIEVEMENT**

"Few know of life's beginnings; men behold The goal achieved — the warrior, when his sword Flashes red triumph in the noonday sun; The Poet, when his lyre hangs on the palm, The statesman, when the crowd proclaims his voice And moulds opinion with his gifted tongue. And when the world has seen him, and never think Upon the many miserable hours.

When hope deferred was sickness to the heart, They reckon not the battle and the march, The long privations of a wasted youth; The world, when the heart is still unthirsted. What are to them the solitaried heights. Passed pale and anxious by the sickly lamp, Till the young poet wins the world at last To listen to the music long his own.

When the world has seen him, and never think Upon the many miserable hours.

Such is the statesman's fiery mind That makes their destiny, but they do not trace Its struggle or its long expectancy. Hard are life's early steps; and, but that youth Is bountiful, confident and strong in hope, Men would behold his threshold and despair."

From "Thoughts That Inspire."

— O — ANOTHER MONETARY ADVENTURE

Another Monetary adventure into the realm of finance and banking is presented by the announcement that the Provincial Government is contemplating another issue of script and the establishment of credit unions.

Albertans have had some experience with script. It failed miserably a few years ago. Any such scheme will fail again even though it be minus the objectionable stamp feature. It will fail for precisely and exactly the same reason: lack of confidence. Money in order to function must pass freely from hand to hand in medium of transaction of everyday life. Confidence is therefore absolutely essential. Since the introduction of script may occur, as has happened already, for we find the Premier urging a characteristic fashion, the people to accept script as money as freely as they tender it. It may be presumed that on this occasion as distinct from the last adventure, the Premier and Members of his Cabinet will follow their own advice.

On the matter of the establishment of credit unions it is presumed that they will take the place of the Chartered Banks,

"GOD GIVE US THE POWER TO SEE OURSELVES AS OTHERS SEE US" — Burns.

From Our Exchange Columns**A LIBERAL BUDGET**

It cannot be denied that the supporters of free trade or lower tariffs, especially in Western Canada, were bitterly disappointed in the Dunning Budget brought down last week and finally approved in the House of Commons. This is the third successive the King Government took office, that it started a series of financial measures, the last of which was to explain the difference between the High-tariff R. B. Bennett and the Low-Tariff W. L. Mackenzie King. Such tariff reductions as have been made in the past three years are relatively trifling. It is no wonder that troubles are said to have arisen in the Liberal caucus at Ottawa.

Of course, Alberta cannot complain very much. This province has not elected a majority of low tariff members for 17 years and in fact, even today has but one low tariff man in the House of Commons — Jas. A. McKinnon of West Edmonton. — Vegreville Observer.

— O — NIGHT SHIFT

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"Man has harnessed the tides," people have exclaimed with great wonder, but for whom the beaver has been at work, building a family tradition of co-operative energy while hewing down forest trees making ponds deep and meadows lush by harnessing streams. — Christian Science Monitor.

SAVE ALBERTA FIRST

The motto for any political party or group that aims to take control of government should be "Save Alberta First." We should be apprised in the minds of those who ponder over the situation in this province. The pitiful spectacle that the political and pseudo-economic theories have variety and imported have made of our fair province in the eyes of the world during the past three years is something that demands thoughtful consideration. Maturity, judgment and concern action because to all belong the obligations of a people or an individual honored and dealt with in an honorable and honest way. Reputation, reengaging and default is foreign to the make-up of Albertans. Readjustment and re-financing with the consent of all parties interested is honorable. Arbitrary action is not. A new start, a clean slate, — Viking News.

— O — INTEREST FREE LOANS

Farmers in Alberta have been promised interest free loans. That is a good and laudable idea. No other country in the world has been able to successfully perform such a miracle and up to date we have no information whatever as to how this very attractive plan could actually be translated into reality in our west. In the meantime then, we are forced to hope that we will be able to obtain the same conditions of credit as best we can, notwithstanding the hope that in the minimum of free money, will arrive some line day. At any rate, emancipation from the payment of interest is nowhere in sight. Our hopes are merely based on an unsubstantial theory.

Such being the case, there is no sense in deliberately destroying whatever slim credit resources we still have available. A sensible and honest person pays the least attention to a moratorium. A debtor who can, will pay. Those who will not, however, will be compelled to pay off their debts until the can. Harnessing a water mill by any conceivable obstruction merely serves to still further complicate the situation. As the above article very appropriately points out we cannot "both have our cake and eat it." — Farm and Ranch Review.

MINORITIES

(Taken from the Chilliwack Progress)

Not very long ago President Roosevelt in referring to the overwhelming domination of the national life by industrial holdings represented only one per cent of the wealth of the country, made classic reference to the "tail wagging the dog."

Such a reference made a strong appeal to the general public. They like to think of their president as being emphatically outspoken. And they appreciate any analogy that represents them as being the body and backbone of the country. And in the final analysis that is just what they are.

But still the "tail wag the dog."

In Hitlerized Germany today the situation is the reverse. The totalitarian state, in theory at least, calls for national subservience to that state, and a dictatorial directing head whose power is absolute. There can be no talk of minority interests since all such are necessarily subordinate to the state.

The state is all powerful.

The dog wags the tail.

should the latter withdraw from the Province. Ordinarily credit unions ought to succeed if they are established in industrial centers where there are many dealings in small savings and loan accounts, which the Banks would not handle. Qualified authorities claim that they do not and cannot replace the Banks, but on the other hand depend largely on the Banks. Preliminary regulations have been published in Alberta Gazette in order to prevent any abuse of the method of operating these unions. That may be good mental exercise but unless the Government is satisfied that the currency of these credit unions will be accepted freely in the money markets of the Dominion (if not in the world) then they will not succeed in performing the functions of the Banks because of lack of confidence.

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Dr. Barlow of Calgary spent the week-end visiting in Bassano.

Mr. Ralph Harrick now of Pe-
tricola, spent Sunday visiting his sister Evelyn.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hamilton have moved into the house next to the J. H. Hartwick home.

"Dad" Anderson of Tilley passed through town on Tuesday night on his way home from a vacation at the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mata left last week for the coast where they will visit their family for a month.

Sgt. and Mrs. Clark are Calgary visitors this week.

Stan Howard of the Bassano Dam Staff, is a Calgary visitor.

Mr. Harry Pringle left yesterday for Calgary where he will attend the Stampede.

Dr. A. G. Scott flew to Calgary last

night in his seaplane, where he will have it recovered. Mr. H. T. John-
son drove the Drs. car in and re-
turned with him last night.Mr. and Mrs. George A. Mc-
Lennan and H. Macuer made a business
trip to Calgary on Monday.Miss Mamie Emlil of Coopers is
relieving in the telephone office dur-
ing the absence of Freda Leonard.Mr. L. Y. Berne was a Calgary
visitor last week-end.

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Interesting
ItemsYou are invited to send in
any items of interest for this
column.Mr. Andrew Stewart and daughter
of the Granbrook, were visitors of
Mr. and Mrs. A. Scott last week.Mrs. Clark Villet and Mr. and Mrs.
Sandahl of Gem were visitors at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Powell on
Tuesday afternoon.On Saturday, July 8th, a very suc-
cessful meeting of the B.C. Fisher
Society was held at the home of Mrs.
J. Simmon, with a good attendance.
An interesting talk was given by Mr.
Graham Smellie to be held in the Bitter
Creek, prior to the Recorder Of-
fice, on Saturday, July 23rd, during
the evening.Further information
about this affair will be published in
next week's issue of the Recorder.The next meeting of the Society will
be held at the Maguire home on Tues-
day, July 19th, when Mrs. Jordan will pour
the tea.Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ritter and fam-
ily accompanied by Mrs. H. T. John-
son and Bonita, were Calgary visitors
on Tuesday.Miss Josephine Cole, of the local
hospital staff was a Calgary visitor
Monday, returning Tuesday.Miss Louise Ungar spent the
week-end and visiting her sister at Crow-
foot.Mr. and Mrs. N. Bassano left last
week for Turfleld, Sask., where they
will visit their son, who is accom-
panied by his wife, Gamble, who is in
training at the Montana Deaconess
Hospital in Great Falls, Montana, re-
turned home Sunday for a vacation.
Miss Gamble was accompanied as far
as Coates by R. E. McLean, petroleum
engineer of Great Falls.Have you entertained any guests,
been away on a holiday, entertained
at bridge or tea, been in, seen any-
thing interesting, or heard anything
interesting? Photo 8s, and we will
be pleased to publish your contribu-
tions in the "Interesting Items" col-
umn.Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Young left Mon-
day morning for Banff, where they will
spend the week-end.Mrs. Anna Smith accompanied a
caravan of relatives from Weyburn,
Sask., to Banff on Saturday, where they
will visit for a few days.Bobby and Billy Stiles were Brooks
visitors on Tuesday, where they took
a boat trip on the Bow River.Miss Jean Lee, nurse in Dr. Scott's
Office, left on Saturday night for her
home in Calgary, where she visited a
short time before leaving for Van-
couver to spend the remainder of the
vacation.Miss Winifred Playfair left on
Sunday for Vancouver where she will
spend a part of her vacation.Mrs. Oliver Nesbitt and daughter,
Anne, of Bassano are visiting at the
home of Mrs. Newell's parents, Mr.
and Mrs. J. H. Stiles.Margaret, Joan and Stanley Slo-
rance are spending a week in Medi-
cine Hat.Mrs. Jakey Bulmer of Hanna is
visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D.
C. Bulmer for a month.Miss Evelyn Hartwick spent Sun-
day and Monday the guest of Miss
Dorothy Lewis.Mrs. W. F. Kelth is a Calgary visi-
tor this week.Mrs. T. Ingberg and Norman are
visiting in Calgary this week.Miss L. Chatfield of Brooks, sister
of Mrs. Bert Choplin, is a patient in the
Hospital for the Insane.Mrs. Jean Johnston, burns in train-
ing at the Deaconess Hospital, Great
Falls, Montana, is spending a month's
holiday at the home of her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnston.Mrs. W. F. Macleod and Mrs. C.
Lewis spent Thursday in Calgary.George Rush of Brooks, who was ill
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